

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/749,762 Confirmation No.: 9125
 Applicant(s): Keith A. Etling
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 Art Unit: 3676
 Examiner: Alison K. Pickard
 Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SEALING SURFACES

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

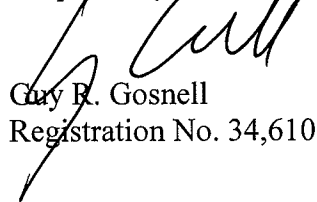
1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action dated November 29, 2007.
2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$460.00	\$230.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$1,050.00	\$525.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,640.00	\$820.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months*	\$2,230.00	\$1,115.00

**Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.*

- A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
- All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing
- Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,



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